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Docket No.
0879-0345P

Application No.
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K. H. Shin

Art Unit
2143

Applicant(s): Masahiro TERADA

Invention: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, SERVER, SERVICE CENTER, AND SERVICE METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 8, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims;
- Remarks/Arguments.